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INDOOR TRACK CUP REMAINS WITH D.U.

Dekes Come in Second—No Records
Broken but Thirteen Men
Make Standard

LAWLER, '20, HIGH SCORER

Fraternity Scores

D. U.	52.9
Deke	46.7
Theta Delt	45.2
Alpha Delt	43.5
Neutral	35.5
Chi Psi	34.5
Emersonian	34.1
Psi U.	33.5
Sig	30.0

Averaging 52.9 points to the man in the Interfraternity Athletic Contest which ended Thursday night, the D. U.s secured possession of the cup for another year. The Dekes were in second place with an average of 46.7, and the Theta Delt a point and a half behind. These scores are all several points lower than the marks of last year.

No records were broken, but Pape and Ludlow both succeeded in tying the chinning record, with 22 pull-ups each. The high jump figures were also tied, but actual measurement showed that the bar did not reach the mark.

The leading men in each event were: 220 yard dash, Griffith and Lawler, 28 seconds; broad jump, Riley, 8 ft. 10 in.; high jump, Rice and Romer, 5 ft. 4 in.; standing hop, step, and jump, Morrow, 24 ft. 11½ in.; shot put, Bolenius, 32 ft. 4½ in.; chinning, Ludlow and Pape, 22 times.

Thirteen Score Standard

Men who attained standard in each event and who were formerly given medals, were: Griffith, Kingston, Link, Powers, '18; Hamlin, Morrow, Pape, White, Valentine, '19; Johnson, Kaiser, Ruff (5 events), MacLachlan, '20.

Twelve men scored over 400 points: Lawler 486, Griffith 478, Kingston 475, Ludlow 466, Morrow 457, Kaiser, '20, 455, Valentine 453, Welsh 419, MacLachlan 406, Powers 404, White 402, Van Kennen 400.

Individual Records

D. U. Cavanaugh 361, Griffith 478, Lowell 247 (4 events), Ludlow 466, Ferguson 202, Miller (excused), Pape 398, Reed 45 (1 event), Valentine 453, Bolenius 340, Elliott (excused), Fletcher 64 (1 event), Lee 267 (5 events), Peters 341, Mengerink 182, Ritterbusch 206, Cowan 149, Daniels 235, Griffith, '20, 241, Hopkins 254, Lawler 486, Larned 319, Paton 364, Rodgers 159.

Deke Clum (excused), Link 365, Keeler 369, Parks 210, Riley 387,
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Fursman, '18, to Instruct Battalion Next Term

Forty Rifles, Uniforms and General
Orders Appear on Hill—Remain-
der of Guns in Transit

The mercury of military life on the Hill took a decided leap toward greater enthusiasm last week with the arrival of forty rifles, the new uniforms, the issuing of General Orders, No. 1, and the announcement that Jimmy Fursman, ex-'18, had been secured to aid in military instruction next term. The bayonets, cartridge belts, and the remaining sixty rifles will probably arrive during the Christmas vacation and will be put into immediate use. From now on each man in the battalion will be in full military uniform at all drills and class recitations, and greater stress will be laid upon discipline and military courtesy.

Fursman was on the Hill last week and after consulting with Prof. Carruth, he made up his mind to help the work here. Fursman left college last spring to enter the Madison Barracks Officers' Training Camp, and later entered the second training school at Fort Niagara. He was offered a second lieutenancy in the Regular Army, but failed to pass the final physical test on account of his eyes, and was rejected. He has had a very thorough training and is fit to give the college unit the same type of drilling which the men in the new draft army are receiving. He will enter with the class of 1919.

New Regulations

General Orders No. 1 were officially announced by Prof. Carruth last Friday. It is the first of a series of official orders which will be issued from time to time to inform the members of the battalion of their duties and requirements. It carefully outlines the course of study which will be followed during the year, and prescribes rules regarding uniforms. When weather permits the service hat, blouse, breeches, canvas leggings, and tan shoes will be worn to all military classes. In inclement weather civilian overcoats, toques, rubbers or arctics, or high boots or shoes in place of ordinary shoes and leggings may be worn. On the gym floor some sort of rubber-soled shoes must be worn. The uniforms may be worn to other classes and to the village of Clinton, but not to Utica. Such combinations as a civilian coat with the uniform breeches should not be worn at any time.

Before resuming outdoor work in the spring, two companies will be formed with full complements of cadet officers and noncommissioned officers. The men will be appointed by the head of the department on the basis of "ability shown in the indoor work of the winter and the outdoor drill of last fall, taking into account also general character, personality, and soldierly bearing." They will

ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD FRIDAY AT COLLEGE SMOKER

Morrow, Bratton, Keeler, '19, Elected to Executive
Council---Mengerink, '20, Gets Football Job---
Prex Speaks

In spite of the disagreeable weather conditions Friday night, the undergraduate body universally attended the annual elections held after a College smoker in Commons Hall. The first and most important business was the election of three members of the Junior class to the Executive Council of the Association for Undergraduate Activities, J. Kenneth Morrow, Walton; John Bratton, Brooklyn, and C. Addison Keeler, Binghamton being chosen.

Dr. Edwin L. Clarke Enlists In Medical Reserve Corps

Professor of Economics and Sociology
to See Service in Base Hospital
48—Third Professor to Go

Dr. Edwin Leavitt Clarke, professor of Sociology and Economics, enlisted Friday night in New York City in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Metropolitan Base Hospital Unit, No. 48. Dr. Clarke has not yet resigned his position on the faculty, but will remain here until he receives his call, which time is indefinite. Dr. Frederick C. Ferry said that no one had been chosen to fill his place and that he did not expect Dr. Clarke would be called for some time.

The unit in which Dr. Clarke enlisted is the same as that with which Dr. Grant of Utica is connected. Eighty of the one hundred and fifty members enlisted in Utica. At the time when Dr. Clarke decided to enlist, the recruiting officer has been recalled from his duties in Utica as the unit was complete, but Dr. Grant told twenty men that they might by chance get in if they went to New York. On arriving in New York, the only chance open, was in case some of the men already there flunked the tests. After spending much time at the office, three vacancies appeared. Dr. Clarke was one of the lucky three, and was sworn in at one o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. Clarke's command of the French language was material aid in securing him the place. Hasbrouck, '18, and Holler, '21, who accompanied Dr. Clarke to New York, were rejected. It is not likely that Dr. Clarke and Dodge, '18, who is also a member of the unit, will be called until the middle of February.

—The standings in the competition for positions on the Life Board are as follows: Sophs: Keane, Martin and Kneeland; Frosh: Cowan, Van Kennen, Holler and Frye.

—Wesley Morris Ingersoll, '13, is a corporal in Company B, 329th Infantry. He is stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

be given full charge of the discipline and training of their companies for one month unless sooner removed for stated causes.

While the ballots were being counted, Dr. Wood called for a report from the Honor Court. Bull, '18, stated that there were two vacancies in the Court caused by the enlistment of Griffin, '18, and Van Norden, '19. He nominated Lowell, '18, and Morrow, '19, to fill these places. The men were unanimously elected.

Crowds to Care for Rink

When called upon for a statement as to the progress on the skating rink, Manager Perkins of the Intramural Department said that the rink was being constructed with the understanding that all the students would help in keeping the ice free of snow. He made a motion that the downhill and uphill crowds be divided into pairs, each team to have charge of the work for a certain length of time. The motion was carried.

At this point Dr. Wood announced that William Soper, '04 Richard Sherman, '05, and George Ogden, '14, had been elected by the Alumni as the Alumni members of the Executive Council.

Prex Ferry appeared at this time and was prevailed upon to say a few words. He expressed his delight at being able to see a Clinton winter in full swing, but wanted to know why someone had told him that we were in a snow "belt." He emphasized the necessity for all men under the draft age to remain in college until called for by the Government. He stated that an English authority had said that England now realized her need of knowledge and that after the war, British universities will be filled with young men not only from the so-called higher classes, but from all degrees of social standing. He closed by extending to all present the best wishes of the College for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Lowell's nominations of Dr. Wood as President of the Executive Council, A. P. Saunders as Vice-President, and Professor Flippin as Treasurer were unanimously accepted. Dr. Wood said that his office as President was one of the most pleasant duties which he had, and thanked the College as a body for his re-election.

Bratton, Manager of Football

Bratton, '19, was unanimously elected Manager of Football, and nominated Mengerink and Turner for the
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Airplane Duel Seen By 'Chuck' Peck, '18

Bumps and Collisions, No Hardship,
Says Peck—Eddy and War-
field in Same Section

A letter was recently received from Charles M. Peck, '18, telling of his many experiences in France. "Chuck" enlisted in the Ambulance Corps immediately after college closed and went in training at Allentown, Pa. with the University of California Unit. He was sent to France early in October and is now driving his Ford somewhere behind the Allied lines. He says: "In the last month we have been jumping about at top speed. Six of us have even changed to a new section but Bert Warfield, '20, Si Eddy, '18, and myself are still together. If this letter suddenly stops and the paper is torn, you will know that the worst has happened, for I write next to a comrade who insists on picking with a pin an unexploded shell nose which he picked up on the field of honor. It is composed of several parts and these he is trying to separate.

We have some comfortable barracks right among the poilus. At certain times, we send cars to the poste de secours. Of course we have to drive without lights, but on ordinary nights, that is not such a hardship, for a few bumps and collisions now and then can't hurt a "Henry." A staff car ran into two of us the other night but no damage was done. We have a good supply of tires and have to put them on quite often. I think I could drive a Ford thru hell now.

As yet no Lifes have reached us, but we are hoping to see them each mail. You can't realize how we enjoy a clipping or so, describing the conditions on the Hill. Life here gets rather routine after a while, the same as it does anywhere else. This is a quiet sector, but for the first few days there was quite a bit of interest. On clear days, one can see planes in the air at almost any moment, and quite often the little puffs of white or black smoke around them where the shells from the anti-air guns hit. Usually these puffs are way off the mark, but they serve to keep the Boche high. One day, I arrived at the post just in time to see an air duel. The German dove for several hundred feet and then lit out for home, but the Frenchman came down on his tail and opened fire with a machine gun, but in vain.

As we were coming back with a "lizzie" one day, a shrapnel burst about a hundred yards away. This is the closest they have come since I have been here, but it was very close. We shrugged down under our tin derbies and put on full speed, for at that section of the road we were in plain view from the German trenches."

—Rev. Frank E. Hoyt, '91, is moderator of the Presbytery of Genesee.

—Eells, '16, is at Spartanburg in the Gas Mask division of the Army. He expects to leave for France at any time.

—On November 20th at 6 o'clock Evan E. Jones, '16 and Miss Florence Jones of 1002 Park Ave., Utica, were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. M. B. Pratt. Mr. Jones is the principal of the High School in Adams, where they will make their home.

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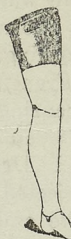
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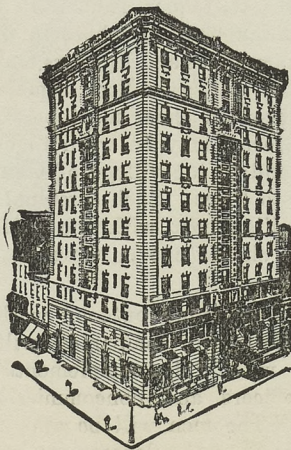
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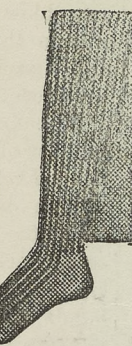
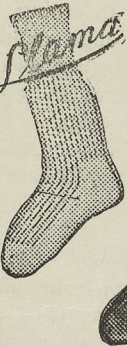
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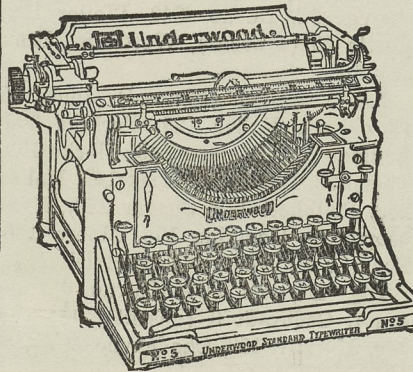
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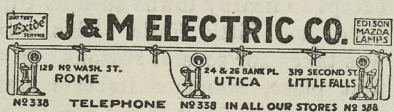
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News Editor This Week

Gardner F. Parks, '19

Merry Christmas For All

Once more the Yule season rolls around, but this year with conditions vastly different from those of years gone by. Our country finds itself at war, with many of its sons on foreign soil ready to hurl themselves into the line against a ruthless foe and with still many more in large training camps throughout this country preparing for service. At many a Christmas feast this year, there will be vacant chairs.

We here in College, who will be able to return home as usual, should keep in mind and honor those who are giving up so much for their country. We all know many fellows who are in camps. Let us not be so busy that we neglect to drop them a few words of cheer. Letters to the boys will be more than appreciated by them. It will show them that we have them in mind at this time of year when all men are wont to think more of others and to wish them greetings of the season.

Life extends a Merry Christmas to all and many happy returns of the New Year. Next year at this time the majority of us may be in uniform, fighting for our country and world democracy. Let this Christmas be one of cheer, thoughts for others, and determination to do our bit when the call comes.

—Hon. Frederick M. Calder, '82, has been reelected President of the Oneida County Bar Association and also a director of the Association. Arthur S. Evans, '09, assistant district attorney of the county was made secretary; Frank N. Holman, '85, and Harry M. Garvey, '06, were made members.

INDOOR TRACK CUP REMAINS WITH D. U.

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Welsh 419, White 402, Couper 307, Keane 285, Neff 167, C. Thompson 260, Ballot 159, Coupe 218, Fletcher 212, Forshay 129, Pritchard 314, Reid 170, W. Thompson 300, Van Kennen 400, Roberts 257.

Theta Delt Beach 344, Timerman 297, Hasbrouck 231, Ackler 170, Morrow 457, Shirley 199, Allen 315, Mac Ewan 234, MacLachlan 406, Rice 362, Schwarz 305, Dean (excused), Fry 88, Hutchens 263, Maier 269, Pendleton (excused), Harper 195, Van Hoesen 285, Gray 190.

Alpha Delt Bull 349, Van Auker 188 (5 events), Stone 60 (1 event), Brandt 124, Guy 183, Thomas 99, Turner 198, Kaiser 455, Romer 339 (5 events), Martin 220, Weaver 62 (1 event), Barron 204, Kaiser 342, Keehn 263, Rudd 157, Farrell 45 (1 event), Whitbeck 168.

Neutral Sottong 290, Doyle 221, Salbitano 135, Rosenthal 23, Ruff, 316 (5 events), Potter 236, Barber 42, Nino 318, D'Amico 266, Baumler 312, Brooks 138, Ingersoll 320, Culver (excused), Dunning 184, Jennings 212, McDade 234, Roney (excused), Spencer 155.

Chi Psi Briggs (excused), Collins (excused), McLean 263, Pierce 187, Cobb 88 (2 events), Kneeland 123, Tower (excused), Clark 191, Terrell 284, Hirshheimer 283, Parker 262, Sinclair 150, Pickard 62.

Emersonian Brooks 293, Bruins 270, DeSantis 30 (1 event), Hawks 220, Insley 150, Moore 65 (1 event), Powers 404, Searle 0 (absent), Kingston 475, Bratton 343, Hamlin 344, Harbordt 0 (1 event), Skinner 182, Spinning 214, Stratton 10, Hutchinson 199, Giddings (excused), Atwood 209, Brown 135, Brewer 190, Burke (excused), Covey (excused), Gorman 129, Jewett 0 (1 event), Morton 228, Foss 77, Thompson 358, Wright 0 (absent), Bartlett 45 (1 event), Clay 227, Davidson 279, Decker 82, Campbell 346, Flynn 172, Hart 146, King 311 (5 events), Matheson 133, McKenzie 209, Throop (excused), McVay 172, Pierce 332, Durkee 340, Weller 139, Restle 45 (1 event), Wettle 82, Roberts 10.

Psi U Dodge (excused), Jones 45 (1 event), Fuller 129, Perkins 300, Baumer 254, Beeman 246, Clarke 199, Thorp 80, Barry 180, Fisk 193, Holler 243, Pritchett 172, Seaver 282, Wyncoop 168, Hawkins 196, Moore 145, Peck 37 (2 events), Fitzpatrick 216.

Sig Barnett 304, Cairns 0 (absent), Coonradt 0 (absent), Johnson 349, Merritt, 158, Chadeayne 286, He-178, McWilliams 313.

NO LONG TRIPS

The Charlatans held a meeting after Chapel Thursday morning and voted not to take any trips this year except to nearby towns such as Utica, Ilion, and Little Falls. This action was taken for several reasons. In the first place, Manager Roberts stated that it was difficult to get a guarantee sufficient for traveling expenses. Also, the railroads have asked that all unnecessary traveling be done away with, and the question of personal expenses enters. After these points had been brought out by Manager Roberts, President Dodge, and Vice-President Bull, the question was put in the form of a motion and unanimously accepted.

AFFAIRS OF PIONEERS IN UNCERTAIN STATE

Due to Enlistment of Chief Executive Jessup, and Van Norden, '19 Lee, '20, in Charge

The Pioneers have received a severe blow in losing the two highest officers through enlistments. Jessup and Van Norden as chief and assistant executives had charge of the general management. Griffith, '17, the founder of the organization, was asked to take control again until permanent officers could be found, but is held down too closely to his work in the county schools.

At present the affairs are in the hands of Lee, '20. The plans of expansion and development which Jessup drew up at the beginning of the year have been temporarily suspended until the times are more favorable. It is possible that a committee will be chosen and the responsibility of the Pioneers placed in their hands. Definite action, however, has not been taken.

Praise for Public Speaking

By James L. Hill, D.D., of Grinnell College, Iowa

The "Review" of Grinnell College (Iowa) for November prints a letter from James L. Hill D.D., a part of which follows: "My heart's desire is that our beloved college may in one particular partake of the spirit of Hamilton College, which for a period that almost equals the whole life of Grinnell, has kept dominant and vital and pervasive her interest in the art of speaking. Her distinctive atmosphere is kept invigorating and stimulating by foundations that provide prizes and medals to be awarded to winning orators. One such foundation stipulates that the annual theme shall be related in some way to the life and works of Alexander Hamilton. Thus an immortal character, perhaps the ablest in early American life, once a year is exalted, and a fine college tradition is perpetuated. Hamilton's oratory has not been characterized by mere grace of manner or expression. These elements have been subordinated to the more substantial elements of purpose, thought, and persuasive power.

"How can I express my pleasure at the appointment of Miss Mabel Ford Yeomans, who has been taking summer work at Hamilton, as instructor in public speaking. May a double portion of the spirit of Hamilton be upon her."

CIVIL WAR HIT HAMILTON

One hundred and seventy Hamilton men have enlisted in some branch of service since the United States entered the war. As the war is still young so far as the United States is concerned, there seems every reason to believe that the record number of enlistments in the Civil War is due to be broken. The general roll of the college published in 1908 shows that there were 227 Hamilton men who took part in the war of the rebellion. Of these 197 had been in college before entering the army and 30 entered college after the war was over. Of the 197, there were 22 who were killed in action, died in prison from starvation or were drowned at sea.

Spice o' Life

Weekly News

Vacation time at last is here, The time of loafing and good cheer, And everybody's funds are low; Where the deuce does money go?

The indoor meet has come and gone, The track men now can stop and yawn.

Nothing to do till spring at all, Except for hockey and basket ball.

Last week the Glee Club went to Ute. They say the concert was a beaut. Both the clubs had their stuff pipped, But their pocket books were badly gipped.

Cal (in debate): "This chapter will make an excellent preliminary to our debating next term."

Baumer (dreamily): "I hope the feature bout is better than the preliminary."

Frosh, showing visitor around campus: "Aren't you surprised to see so many beautiful buildings up on this Hill?"

Visitor: "Nothing surprises me. I'm a night clerk in a hotel."

At Merz'

Randy: "Why is it this cheese is so full of holes?"

Stone: "That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."

How Does He Know?

Addie Keeler says: "Because a girl with pretty teeth laughs at your joke is no sign that the joke is especially amusing."

Holler: "They say that a man becomes morally weaker as the day wears on; less able to resist temptation."

McClay: "Shouldn't wonder. You know it was near Eve that Adam ate the apple."

"Give me th' old-fashioned Christmas when you got presents instead o' cards," said Brick Blake yesterday.

MORE MEN IN SERVICE

Among those who were omitted from the list of Hamilton men in the Service are the following:

Lawrence D. LaMonte, '98, killed in action in France; William J. Wilcox, '09, Depot Brigade; Myron Wilder, '11, Quartermaster's Department; Erskine R. Meyer, '13, Army; Donald E. Stone, '13, Lafayette Esquad-rille; James Barney, ex-'14, Medical Corps; John Calder, ex-'14, Medical Corps; Leet W. Bissell, '14, Army; E. D. McLean, '14, Army; Sydney S. Miller, ex-'16, Artillery; Geoffrey A. Ogilvie, '16, Coast Artillery, France; "Jack" Gardner, '16, Y. M. C. A. work in France; David Aldrich, '16, Army; Carlyle Fraser, ex-'17, Infantry; Charles A. Leonard, '17, Quartermaster's Department; Hugh W. Martin, ex-'17, Cavalry; Stephen Martin-dale, ex-'17 Ambulance Corps; Reno Peterson, ex-'17, Army; Carlos French, ex-'17, Depot Brigade; John Otto, ex-'18, Infantry; David Winton, ex-'19, Signal Corps; Chester Cooper, ex-'20, Ambulance Corps; Ward Bookhout, ex-'20, Navy.

NO Y.M.C.A. DEPUTATION DURING THIS VACATION

Hamilton-Colgate Religious Combination Forced to Abandon Work Until Next Term Bible Class Next Month

The Hamilton-Colgate Y. M. C. A. deputation which had planned a campaign in Little Falls and Herkimer during the Christmas recess has been forced to postpone their work until just after midyears. Tardiness in making arrangements on the part of the local representatives in the two cities is the cause. For this reason there will probably be no organized campaign during vacation, but plans will be laid for a thorough and effective campaign in February.

Pres. Beach announces that a Bible Class will be started next month meeting Friday evenings in Silliman Hall. A petition will be circulated in an attempt to find how many men will support such a class and if fifty or seventy-five can be secured, a number of excellent leaders will be secured for the meetings.

The treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. asks that all the men be prepared to redeem their cards pledging dues to the Association immediately after Christmas. As soon as this money is in it will be possible to hold more socials and entertainments.

Rink Ready for Ice

Side Boards Up and Sprayer Installed

The much discussed but never yet realized hopes of a skating rink are at last realized, and the sharpening of skates is now in order. During the past week a great deal of work has been done toward completing the pond and after the holidays it will be in shape for use.

The sections forming the wind break have been all placed in position. After the ground was leveled and the snow scraped off, the first application of water was given last Thursday. The pond will be built up in layers to a depth of several inches. Ample provisions have been made for renewing the surface and keeping it clean. A sprayer was ordered last week by Burrar Coughlin.

Plans for matches have not yet developed, but with the increase of interest which comes from actual use, some plan for interfraternity or interclass games will probably be arranged.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD

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office of Assistant Manager. Mengerink was elected. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1860.

"Bill" Soper, '04, then made a short speech. He told of seeing Bill Calkins, ex-'18, who is now a first lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, in New York Monday night, and presented Bill's greetings to the College. He mentioned the exhibit of war pictures and relics at the Grand Central Palace, and said that he had heard many men there say that the war would last at least three years more. In closing, he cautioned the men present not to put fraternity preferences first in college matters. The meeting then dispersed after the singing of "Carissima" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

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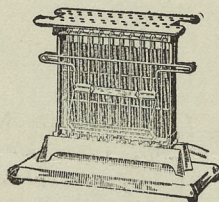
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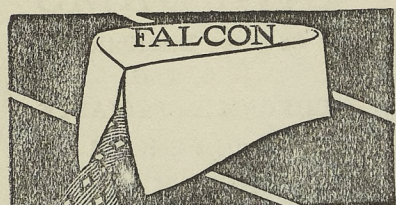
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—De Bonneville (Bert) Bell, last season's quarterback, has been unanimously elected Captain of next year's University of Pennsylvania's football team.

—Alfred University has been forced to close its doors because of the coal shortage. No notice as to when the college would reopen was given by the college officials.

—New York University has set a precedent by accepting Liberty Bonds in payment of tuition. Dean Snow has expressed the wish that other colleges follow this example.

—Dartmouth has adopted the daylight saving system, a modification of the measures adopted by England as a war expedient. All college exercises now come earlier in the day.

—Inter-company athletics will replace the inter-class games this winter at Brown. Basketball teams are being formed and regular track meets will be held, each company competing against each other separately.

—The Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard has decided that special mid-year examinations shall be held early in January for the benefit of those men who are leaving soon after that time for military and naval service.

—Three Williams men were chosen by the Wesleyan "Argus" to positions on the All-Connecticut Valley football team. Amherst had four representatives, Wesleyan two, and Springfield two. The Williams men were Brown, right end, Halsted, left tackle, and Boynton, quarterback.

—R. P. I.'s Varsity Basket Ball schedule for this season includes Manhattan University, Clarkson Tech., Union, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Syracuse, Pratt, Stevens Tech., Wesleyan, Rochester, City College of New York, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

—The faculty and students of Middlebury (Vt.) College may spend this year's Christmas vacation in the woods. The college owns 25,000 acres of forest land and the President has offered every man a wood-cutting job. Firewood is scarce around Middlebury and the timber cut can be sold to relieve the fuel shortage.

—Beginning with the year 1919, Lafayette College will confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts without having Greek as a prerequisite course. The effect of this will abolish the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and give the A. B. degree to students taking Latin and the degree of Bachelor of Science to those whose courses only provide modern languages.

—Union's basketball team this year has been hard hit through the men enlisting. Hunter A. Towner of Duluth, manager of this year's team, left college to join the Army and now his successor, Leo Frees, has also left to enlist in the Navy. James Mudge, who was elected to the Captaincy of the team, entered the first Officers' Training Camp and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular Army. To top all these losses, the coach, Charles L. Hequembourg, has been called to service with the Albany Base Hospital Unit.

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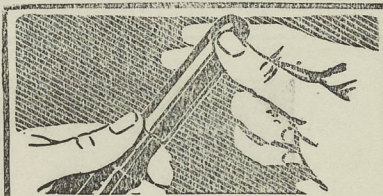
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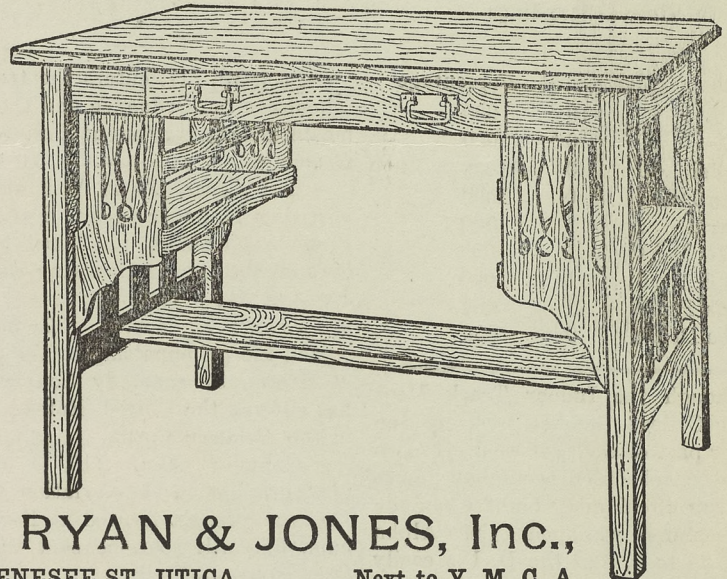
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Neutrals, 43 to 6---Dekes Lose to E. L. S.

Crowd Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Percentage
E.L.S.	2	0	1000
D. U.	2	0	1000
Chi Psi	1	0	1000
Theta Delt	1	0	1000
Neutral	1	1	500
Psi U.	0	1	000
D.K.E.	0	1	000
Sigma Phi	0	2	000
Alpha Delt	0	2	000

Although the Indoor Track Meet and a College Smoker took up the greater part of the past week, yet two of the six scheduled basketball games were run off Monday night when the Emersonians walloped the Alpha Delts, 23 to 9, and the D. U. easily beat the Neutrals, 43 to 6, and a third was held Friday night after the Smoker, the Emersonians defeating the Dekes by the score of 16 to 10.

E.L.S. vs. Alpha Delts

The Emersonians showed considerable form in their first game and the result was never in doubt although the Alpha Delts kept them working for every point that they were able to get. The score at half time was 6 to 5, which in the second period was increased to 23 to 9. The line-up: E.L.S.: Forwards, Powers, who secured 14 points, and Campbell; Center, Hamlin; Guards, Restle and Moore. Alpha Delts: Forwards, Keehn and Whitbeck; Center, Romer; Guards, Kaiser, '20, and Kaiser, '21. Stone substituted for Whitbeck. Referee, Lowell.

D. U. vs. Neutrals

The second game was a run away for the D. U. team. At the end of the first half the score was 21 to the Neutral's 4, and when the game finished it had become 43 to 6. Lawler and Lowell were the highest point getters for the winners. The line-up, with the number of points scored by each: D. U.: Forwards, Pape 6, Lowell 12; Center, Lawler 15; Guards, Cowan 4, Griffith, '18, 6. Mengerink substituted for Cowan. Neutrals: Forwards, Ruff 2, Salbitano; Center, Ingersoll 4; Guards, Spinning and Sottong. Referee, Morrow.

Deke vs. E.L.S.

The game Friday night was closer than either of the preceding two but the Emersonian combination had a shade advantage. Powers and Restle were the strongest men for the winners, while Welsh put up the best game for the Dekes. The line-up and points: E.L.S.: Forwards, Hamlin, Powers 12; Center, Restle 2; Guards, Campbell 2, Brooks. Moore substituted for Brooks. Dekes: Forwards, Welsh 4, Van Kennen 2; Center Pritchard 2; Guards, White, Keeler. Riley 2, substituted for Pritchard.

—With this issue Life discontinues publication until January 15.

Alumni Notes

—Leonard, '17, enters the training school for the Ordnance and Quartermaster's Departments at Hanover, N. H. Jan. 8.

—H. I. Cross, '13, is Assistant Advertising Manager of the Farm and Fireside Magazine, published by the Crowell Publishing Company, 481-486 4th Ave., New York City.

—George E. Norton, '17, has resigned the principalship of the school at Scotia, Schenectady County, and has entered the United States Service in the Aviation Corps.

—Henry C. Fenn, '16, is a staff photographer in the Aviation Corps. He is at present located at Fort Slocum, but will soon be sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

—Thomas R. Pector of Utica, a trustee of the College, has been elected a warden of Grace Church for a term of two years. The Hon. Fred M. Calder, '82, has been chosen as a vestryman to serve one year.

—Calvin N. Kendall, '82, State Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, says that there has not been a single instance of sedition among the 579,243 pupils of his state. The 17,000 teachers who are under him invariably responded loyally in their support of the Government.

—Charles D. Wheelock, '13, who received a 1st Lieutenant's commission in the Field Artillery at the Officers' Training Camp, Fort Meyer, visited the Hill Thursday. He is under orders to report soon at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for further training before leaving for France.

—James A. Melrose, '06, has changed his pastorate from Ironwood, Michigan, to the Presbyterian Church at Janesville, Wisconsin. He increased the membership of the Ironwood church substantially, cleared off a large debt resting on the congregation, exercised wide influence in the community as member of the Commercial Club, became president of the Ministers' Association and acted as leader of the Boy Scouts. Melrose was a hustler in College and did not forget the art when he found himself in the world.

—Rev. Anthony N. Petersen, '95, has just closed the tenth year of his pastorate of the Scarborough Presbyterian Church. His congregation celebrated this event lately by a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Petersen in their church. Mr. Petersen is also chaplain of Sing Sing Prison. While in College Petersen was interested in athletics, excelling in baseball. He was graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary and served two pastorates—at Vernon, and Mexico N. Y., before going to Scarborough. Petersen has been recognized as an expert in handling men, and his popularity with the population in Sing Sing is known throughout the State.

Christmas Music Rendered Sunday by College Choir

Prof. Chase Arranges Pleasing Program of Choral Numbers—Cyrus T. Brady to Preach Jan. 6

A variation from the usual Sunday chapel services was enjoyed by the college body last Sunday when a program of special music was arranged by Prof. Chase, who has been in charge of the choir this fall. The services opened with the members of the choir singing a processional carol, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," in the vestibule of the chapel. After two verses had been sung, the choir marched to their seats on the rostrum.

The Rev. Alexander R. Barron led the responsive reading, and the college joined in singing the usual hymn. This was followed by another carol, "The First Noel," in which Hewitt, '21, had a solo part. After the prayer, the congregation united in singing "Adeste Fideles" in Latin.

Rev. Barron Preaches

Rev. Barron then preached a Christmas sermon, in which he applied the life of Christ to the existing conditions. The next carol was "Holy Night," and Clum, '18, led the choir by a solo, with the other singers joining in the chorus. The pastor pronounced the benediction, and the choir then sang "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," at the close of which they left the rostrum and finished the carol in the vestibule.

The extra music attracted many visitors to the Hill and the balcony was well filled considering the recent snow storm, which has made the roads around the Hill almost impassable. Another feature of the services was the printed programs, which were passed among the congregation before the initial carol.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, of Yonkers, noted author and preacher, and a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, will conduct chapel on Jan. 6.

—From the Literary Digest of Dec. 8: "The war has been responsible for innumerable poems inspired by the flag, most of them pretty poor stuff, but in the Hamilton Literary Magazine we find these direct and vigorous verses from the pen of a youthful poet." The poem referred to is "The Flag Speaks" by Walter E. Peck, '13.

—College suspends work today at 5:30 and resumes work at Chapel, 8:05 Saturday, January 5.

MANAGER BRATTON RECEIVES MYSTERIOUS LETTER

A letter of some mystery from the War Office was received by Manager Bratton of the football team last week asking him to send to it the names of the regular players and substitutes. The notice came from Major E. Z. Steever of the Chief Signal Office, and does not hint at the purposes of getting the names, or suggest why the government should want the names of next year's squad at this time.

Charlatans and Musical Clubs Opened in Utica Saturday

Both Organizations Score Hit at Allied Festa—Clubs Give Varied Program—Charlatans Give "Dawn"

No press agenting will be necessary for either the Musical Clubs or Charlatans this season if the pace set Saturday afternoon at the Allied Festa in Utica is to be maintained. Both organizations, in their first appearances of the year, were well applauded by a critical audience.

Vending chances and tea drinking were forsaken at four o'clock when the Glee Club, numbering forty, sang the "curtain-raisers." From the start the blending of the parts was praiseworthy, and to repeat the words of an alumnus who complimented Leaders Clum and Morrow of the two clubs, "the program was better than many that have been produced on Easter trips." The Instrumental Club played two new numbers, "Rosa" and the "Missouri Waltz" in a pleasing manner.

Leader Clum was the only soloist, and his selection, "Laddie in Khaki" was creditably sung. Likewise, the quartet's debut in concert work showed excellent ability. The Glee Club appeared a second time with "Honeytown" and "The Star Spangled Banner," after it had gained an encore with two Hamilton songs. The college Symphony Orchestra, which Mrs. Horace Seely-Brown has so heartily promoted, rendered several numbers after the clubs had concluded their program. The acoustics of the auditorium diminished the volume of the music perceptibly.

Charlatans Took Well

A short but difficult piece entitled "Dawn" was the offering of the Charlatans for the second half of the afternoon. Prof. Fancher, who coached its presentation, played the doctor; Dodge, '18, took the role of the lady; and Fuller, '19, impersonated the depraved old man. The action depends upon the lines of these three, and throughout, the sure, effective conversation gave the play an air of realism and dramatic interpretation. The Charlatans' work was especially admired by a number of members of the Players' Club who are studying one-act plays. The college Jazz Band provided music for dancing.

—Adams, '17, is a corporal in the draft army. Root, ex-'18, has the same rank. Both these men are in Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.